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WHAT'S UP FRONT—Our Cover

When it comes to being a first-class Boy Scout, Sylvester's in a class by himself. He's MATCH-LESS! It looks like he's having more trouble with that fire than Nero had with giving Rome a hot-foot! Smokey The Bear is doing his duty as a good Forest Ranger should. Smokey hates fires so much, he won't even eat HOT, buttered pop-corn or SMOKED hams! Don't give up, Sylvester. We're sure you'll soon see the LIGHT!

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LETTERS

CRACKED magazine would like to thank the following motion picture companies for the use of their still pictures: UNITED ARTISTS,, PARAMOUNT, WARNER BROS.

Dear CRACKED:
Where can I get a "007" Turnpike Gun (June issue)? I'd like to shoot quarters at some of those tollgate guards, especially those dopes who never say "Thank you" when you give them the money.

Gus Martin
Dalton, Wash.

We don't know where you can buy the gun, but we have a solution for your problem. Next time, don't hand him a quarter! Give the guard an I.O.U. and see what happens.

Dear Sirs:
Every time I read CRACKED, I get bumps on my head (from falling out of the chair). Do you sell pillows?

Johnnie Sawyer
Reno, Nev.

No, but we sell chickens. You can make your own pillow.

Dear Sylvester:
In your November issue, you had six pictures of yourself. Do you have a big picture of yourself that you could send me? Also, I thought it was very nice of you to put "Raise policemen's salaries now" in the "Auto Improvements" article, because my dad is a policeman.

John Pryznyk
Bienfait, Sask., Canada

We asked Sylvester if he had any photos of himself, and he said no. However, he does have a picture of Little Red Riding Hood, two photos of Daffy Duck, and 206 baseball cards (all of the N.Y. Mets).

Dear Meatheads:
I bought the July copy of CRACKED, and for my money, the stuff you did on baseball were the greatest cartoons I ever saw. Old Abner Doubleday must be laughing himself to sleep in that big baseball diamond in the sky. Do something wacky on basketball. I'd like to see those seven-foot players taken down a peg or two.

Bill Sottons
Chicago, Ill.

We know a collegiate basketball player who's so tall, he needs two desks to sleep on in the classroom.

Dear Clods:
CRACKED No. 52 was your best issue yet. Your article, "65-Man Klonkball," was so funny, I cracked up!

Stephen Dickerman
Huntington Woods, Mich.

65-man klonkball is really catching on with fans all over the country. There's even talk that Casey Stengel wants to manage a team consisting of Gomer Pyle, Soupy Sales, Paul Anka and the Yale Glee Club.

Dear Nut People:
My brother is two years older than I, and every time I come home with the latest issue of CRACKED, he grabs it and starts reading it. What should I do?

Milt Wardly
Miami, Fla.

Fool him! Next time, come home with two copies of CRACKED.

Dear Sirs:
We just finished reading "Teens All Over the TV Dial" (June issue). Why didn't you do some jokes about us kids taking over the program, "Meet the Press?" Can't you see us asking questions of all those big-shot statesmen? We have one really fab question we'd like to ask General DeGaulle.

Tommy Dutterson
Bill Brunkly
Melvin Carstares
Boston, Mass.

What? Where he buys his elevator shoes?

Dear CRACKED:
Are they ever going to make a movie about CRACKED Magazine?

Alice Miller
Mansfield, Ohio

Yes! Just as soon as Rock Hudson is free. The producer wants him to play Sylvester P. Smythe.

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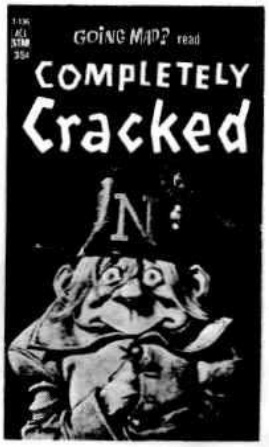


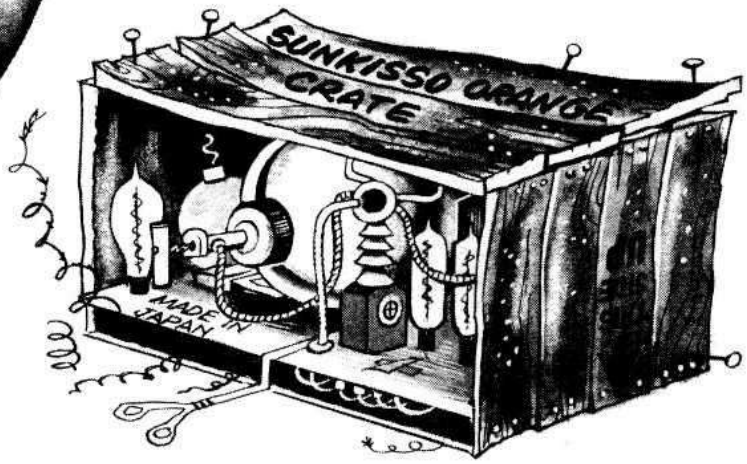
Collectors everywhere—Stamp collectors, tax collectors and even garbage collectors are gathering stacks of CRACKED paperbacks. Get your copies of COMPLETELY CRACKED, THE CRACKED READER and MORE CRACKED. Start collecting a million laughs today!

New Super-giant Pay Check Opportunity!

LEARN TO FIX COLOR TV SETS

(AND SMALL H-BOMBS AND LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES)

Just 3c down (and $48,000 more when you finish the course) starts you on the road to BIG MONEY and many hours of trying to outwit your customers (sneaky little devil, you!). There are now over 7,000,000 color TV sets in use — and some of them actually work!



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(What you're going to do with it, we don't know!)

If you're 9 to 98 years old, you can start earning top money! Even if you're a high school drop-out but can read Chinese and follow simple crayon diagrams, FREAMISH will teach and guide you up the creek to top-paying jobs.

MAIL THE COUPON TODAY!
EARN AS YOU ALMOST LEARN!

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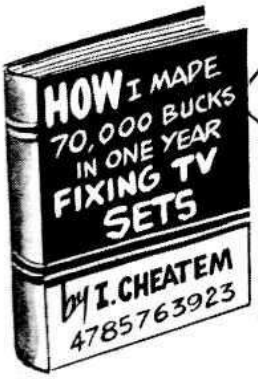

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This key is your key to big money! (It opens the vaults of the First National Bank!)

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Please send me information on how I can make big, large, top money by fixing color TV sets—even though I never finished kindergarten.

Name..... Age.....

Address..... Phone.....

City..... State..... Zip.....

Prison Cell-Block #.....

Please check:

☐ Do you own a TV set? ☐ A radio?
☐ A dinosaur? ☐ A pound of potato salad?
☐ A left-handed catcher's glove?

Freamish TV School is a member of the Get-Rich Going-Out-Of-Business School.

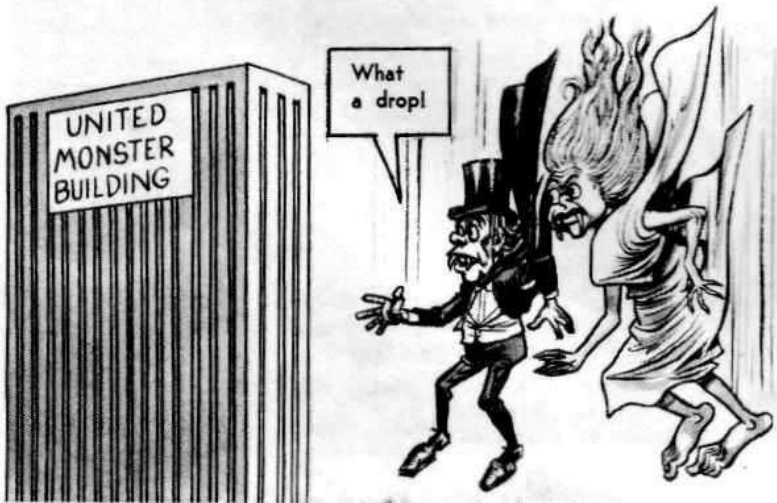
ANSWER: "STICK A FINGER IN HIS EYE!"
QUESTION: "HOW DO YOU MAKE A VENETIAN BLIND?"

GETTING THERE IS ALL THE SCREAMS SECTION:

A VISIT TO

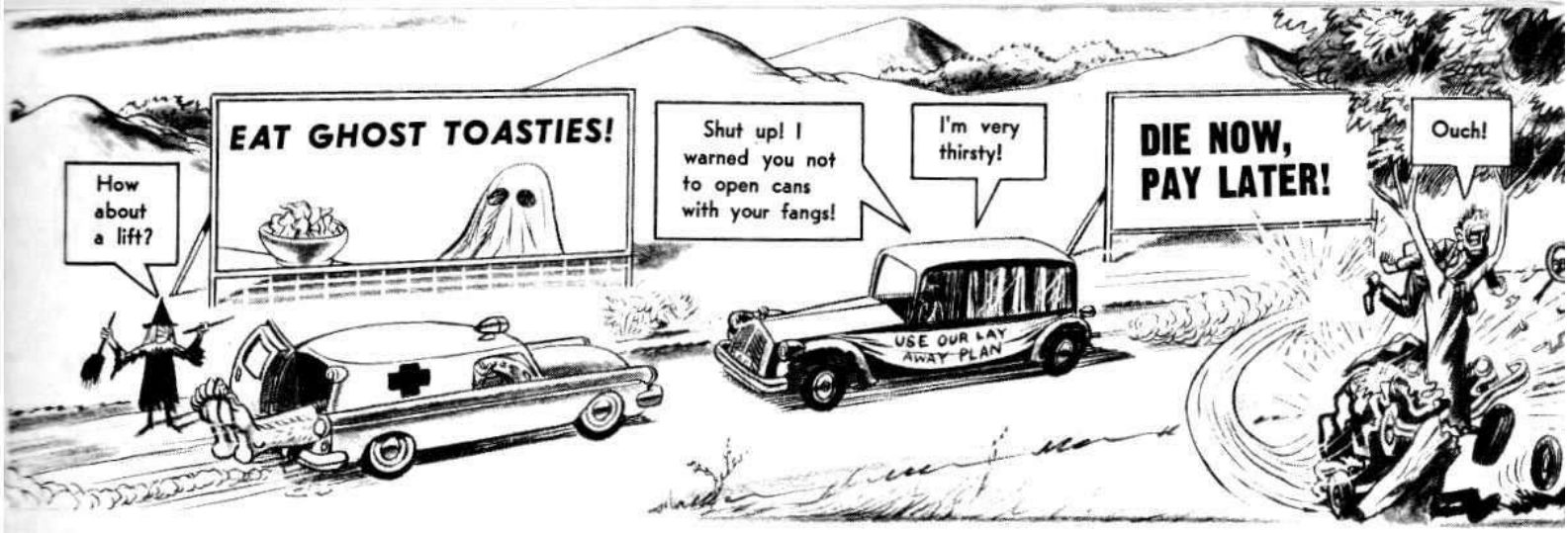
TRANSYLVANIA

(A) Where **RODAN** tasted his first building. (B) **GO-GO MONSTERTHON,** which cool monsters "dig" the most. (C) Where the **MUMMY** bought his first roll of bandage. (D) Where the **HOUND OF BASKERVILLE** likes to romp. (E) Where **COUNT DRACULA** first learned to fly. (F) **SAM WITCHES PIZZA PLACE,** where the gang-green hangs out. (G) **BUBBLING SULPHUR PIT,** where **GODZILLA** took swimming lessons. (H) **LURE AND TERROR DEPT. STORE,** where beasts in fashion shop. (I) **HAIRUM SCARUM UGLY PARLOR,** where the town's prominent ghoul gals have their hair teased.



The Mayor of Transylvania and his charming wife, Zelda, land in front of the **UNITED MONSTERS BUILDING.** Zelda, who is the height of fashion at 6' 7", wears a sheet of white linen. The Mayor wears a black shroud of gauze. He promises to spread panic, and increase tourist trade in the summertime by giving discounts to undertakers, during his stay in office.

The Mayor and his wife have 12 house apes at home. "Children are such a bore to have around," says the Mayor.



The new SUPERHIGHWAY X-000½ runs through the heart of Transylvania. It's the first two-way superhighway to run only one way. Lillies burst through the cracks in the pavement and lend a restless atmosphere to the motorists. The speed limit is 150 m.p.h., and anyone caught going under the speed limit is fined a pint of blood.

TRANSYLVANIAN HALL OF FAME–

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER

About being chased by villagers with torches, he says: "Posh! It's just like blowing out birthday candles."

COUNT DRACULA

He's robbed 2,000 blood banks, but has never been caught. In fact, he's never been chased!

WOLFMAN

He was first both to use Head and Shudders Dandruff Shampoo and have a Beatle Haircut.

THE MUMMY

He was the first Mummy to use band-aid plastic strips to keep himself water-tight.

ANSWER: "BABE RUTH."
QUESTION: "WHAT DID PEOPLE CALL RUTH GORDON WHEN SHE WAS SMALL?"

DR. JECKLY AND MR. HYDE HIGH SCHOOL—

A school for horror learning, students may study Unnatural History and Practical Wrath. The latest fad is reversible sweaters which become flying capes.

The school's football hero is Spike Dribble, who has seven legs and can really go, go, go.

Such prominent citizens as PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME and KING KONG graduated from Dr. Jeckly and Mr. Hyde High School. "We only want students of bad will and fiendish desires," says the Principal.

The drive-in Blood Bank services vampires who want to save for those sunny days ahead, when they thirst the most. Vampires may also borrow up to ten quarts and pay back at only one bite of interest. Bankers are assisted by beautiful ghouls in glass cages. There is seldom a parking problem, as many depositors just fly in.

SOME MORE FAMOUS TRANSYLVANIANS–

THE DOG CATCHER

Milton Batwings catches dogs and sells them. Milton loves to play ball, and he really wings at bat. He's won 27 batball games in a row!

THE CREATURE

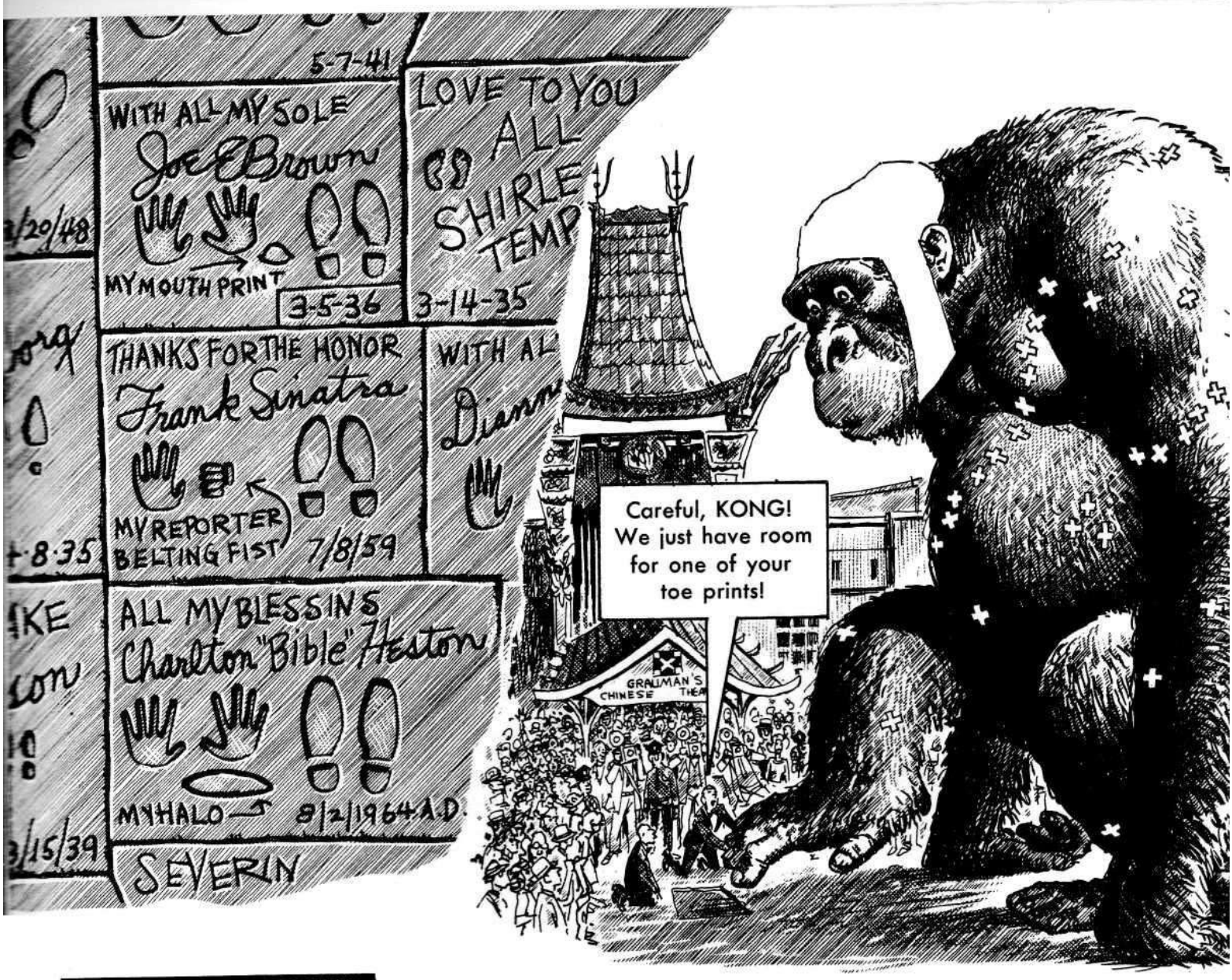
He rises from the Black Lagoon at the stroke of midnight and sells nail files to vampires. His favorite hobby is collecting people and hullabagoop records.

THE MAD DOCTOR

He's the first doctor to operate on people who are well. Known as quite a cut-up, he can't seem to remember how to put things back together again.

WONDERFUL SWAMP PICNIC GROUNDS—

Frankenstein and his wife enjoy fried vulture wings and deviled eggs of turtle. A lovely day, indeed, as a thunderstorm rises over the horizon. Little Frankenstein Jr. enjoys a wade in the quicksand. The swamp is equipped with modern conveniences such as stockade, guillotine, and torture chamber (with plenty of play equipment for the kiddies).



PRINT STINT SECTION:

The entrance to Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood is the place where show biz personalities leave their hand and footprints for posterity. Which got us to thinking—what if famous celebrities throughout the ages had had a similar place to "leave their marks?" In all probability, the site would have looked very much like . . .

CRACKED'S FOOTPRINT FORECOURT OF HISTORY

10/12/92

I WAS DONE IN BY A HEEL — MY OWN!

Achilles

OH SO VULNERABLE

Paul Revere

MY CONSTANTE COMPANION WITHOUT WHOSE "SUPPORTE" I COULD NEVER HAVE MADE IT

4/19/75

Woodrow Wilson

MY FAMOUS POINTS

2-14-19

THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN TONIGHT!

Nero

3/20 ~~64~~ A.D.

Queen Elizabeth I

THANKS TO SIR WALTER'S CAPE I DON'T HAVE TO GET MY FEETE WET FROME THIS CEMENTE

11-19-92

Sir Isaac Newton

ALL THAT I AM OR EVER HOPE TO BE I OWE TO

9-27-97

Go West, Young Man!

Genghis Khan

March 17 1225

I REFUSE TO SET FOOT IN A BLOCK THAT'S NEXT TO A "KAHN"! IT ISS ALL A SEMITIC PLOT!

Adolph Hitler

P.S. SIEG HEIL!

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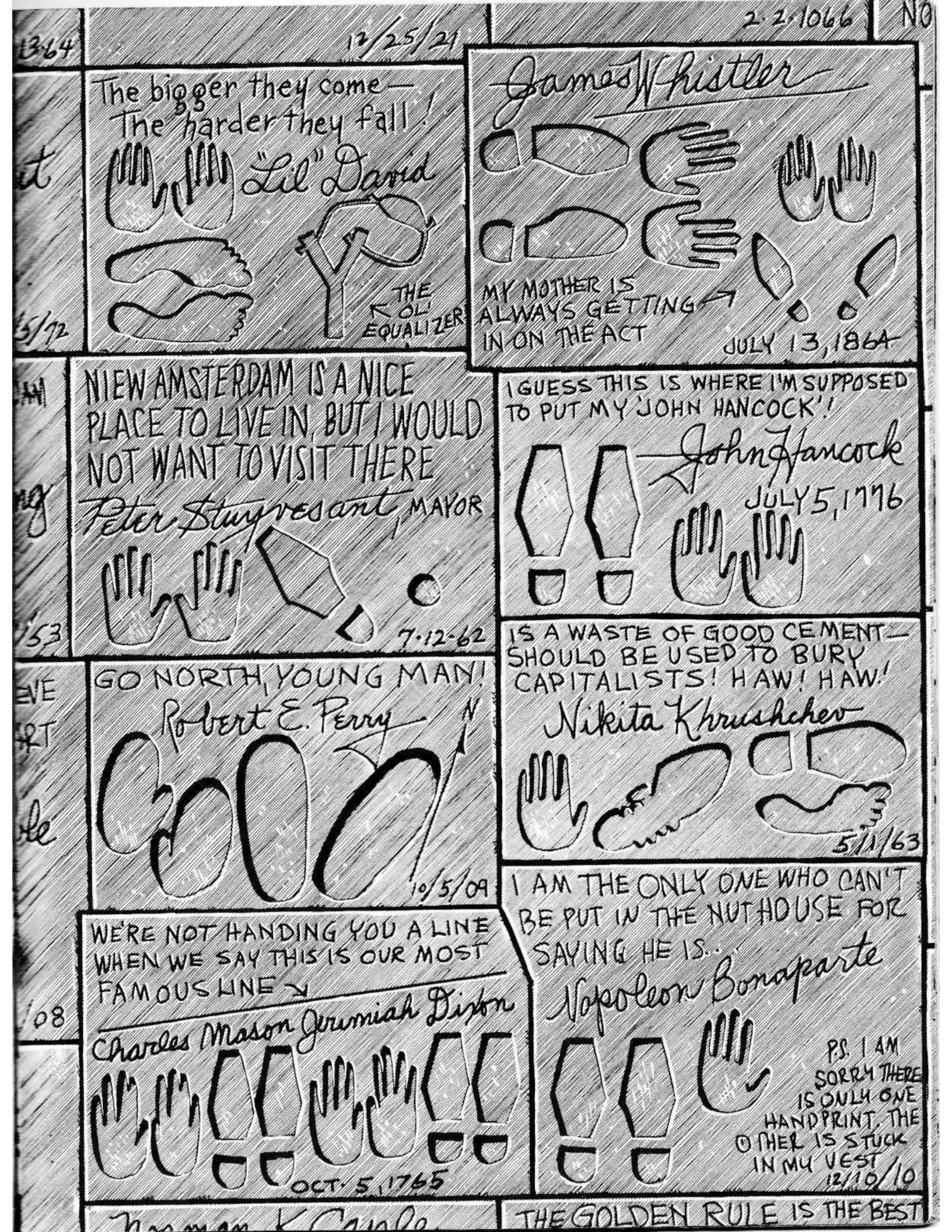
ANSWER: "HOW HIGH THE EARTH."
QUESTION: "WHAT'S THE MOST POPULAR SONG ON THE MOON?"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NO
The bigger they come—
The harder they fall!
"Lil" David
THE OL' EQUALIZER
James W. Whistler
MY MOTHER IS ALWAYS GETTING IN ON THE ACT
JULY 13, 1864
NIEW AMSTERDAM IS A NICE PLACE TO LIVE IN, BUT I WOULD NOT WANT TO VISIT THERE
Peter Stuyvesant, MAYOR
7·12·62
I GUESS THIS IS WHERE I'M SUPPOSED TO PUT MY 'JOHN HANCOCK'!
John Hancock
JULY 5, 1776
GO NORTH, YOUNG MAN!
Robert E. Perry
N
10/5/09
IS A WASTE OF GOOD CEMENT— SHOULD BE USED TO BURY CAPITALISTS! HAW! HAW!
Nikita Khrushchev
5/1/63
WE'RE NOT HANDING YOU A LINE WHEN WE SAY THIS IS OUR MOST FAMOUS LINE
Charles Mason Jeremiah Dixon
OCT. 5, 1765
I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN'T BE PUT IN THE NUTHOUSE FOR SAYING HE IS...
Napoleon Bonaparte
P.S. I AM SORRY THERE IS ONLY ONE HANDPRINT. THE OTHER IS STUCK IN MY VEST
12/10/10
THE GOLDEN RULE IS THE BEST

FLAKEY FAKES SECTION:

Of late, some sleazy record companies have been cashing in on tricky record albums that purport to sell something that isn't actually on the record. Chief victims of this dastardly trick are the unsuspecting middle-agers who buy albums for the young crowd. The guys and gals under twenty-eight know better than to fall for these . . .

ROCK 'N' RECORD

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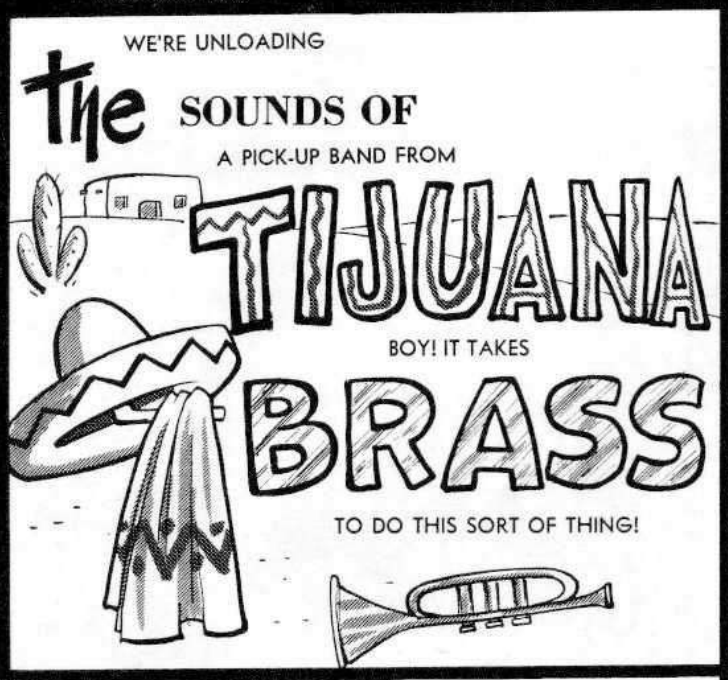
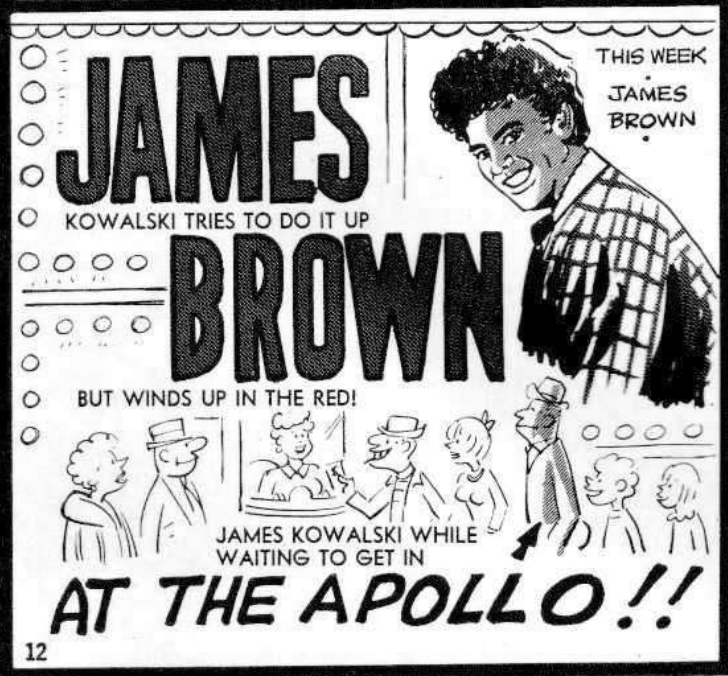
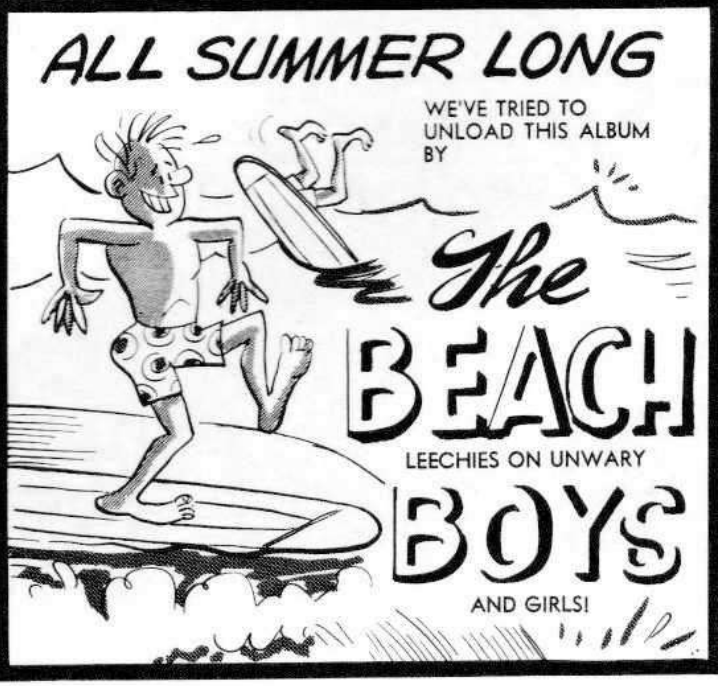




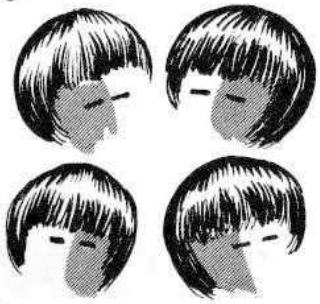


ROOK ALBUMS

HELP!

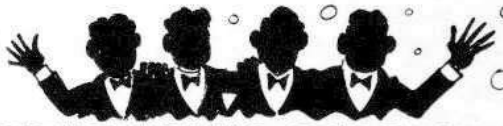
IS WHAT YOU'LL CRY WHEN YOU LISTEN TO THIS CHEAP IMITATION BY "THE SOUR NOTES" OF

The BEATLES



THE ORIGINAL SOUND TRACK

IS WHAT YOU SHOULD HAVE BOUGHT!



"THE BRAIN DRAINERS" WHO ARE OUT OF WORK MOST OF

THE 4 SEASONS

RECORDED THIS BOMB

LIVE AT THE COPA

BACK ALLEY!

JACKIE WILSON:

GOOCH SINGS THE SONGS THAT WERE POPULAR DURING THE TIME OF WOODROW

GOOCHY HAS STOPPED CRYING

LONELY TEARDROPS

SINCE HE THOUGHT OF THIS PROFITABLE GIMMICK!

HERMAN'S HERMITS

PASTRAMI FIVE ARE SERIOUSLY THINKING OF BECOMING

AFTER THE WAY THEY FLOPPED

ON TOUR!

PETER NOONE (HERMAN) DOESN'T THINK MUCH OF THIS ALBUM!

WE SCHEMING RECORD EXECUTIVES NEARLY WENT

OUT OF OUR HEADS

THINKING UP NEW SCHEMES TO KEEP MONEY

ROLLING

IN SO THAT WE COULD BUY MORE PRECIOUS

STONES

FOR OUR FLASHY GIRLFRIENDS!

THE ABOVE PERFORMERS ARE AMONG THE MANY YOU WILL NOT FIND IN THIS ALBUM!

FILM FUN SECTION:

FOUR FILM SWINGERS

THE DAVE CLARK 5

Ever wake up in the morning and have a feeling that everything you do that day is going to turn out wrong? The coffee will taste like mud . . . The toast will be burnt blacker than the Ace of Spades . . . You will fall down a flight of stairs . . . CRACKED now gives you . . .

The DAY THAT NOTHING SEEMED TO GO RIGHT FOR THE APE MAN

DISTURBED SLUMBER

ANSWER: "MEATBALL."
QUESTION: "WHAT DO THEY CALL A BUTCHER'S FORMAL DANCE?"

TWO HOURS LATER, THE MATING CALL:

FIVE HOURS LATER, THE RESCUE:

ANSWER: "BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE DIEING TO GET IN."
QUESTION: "WHY DO THEY HAVE A FENCE AROUND A CEMETERY?"

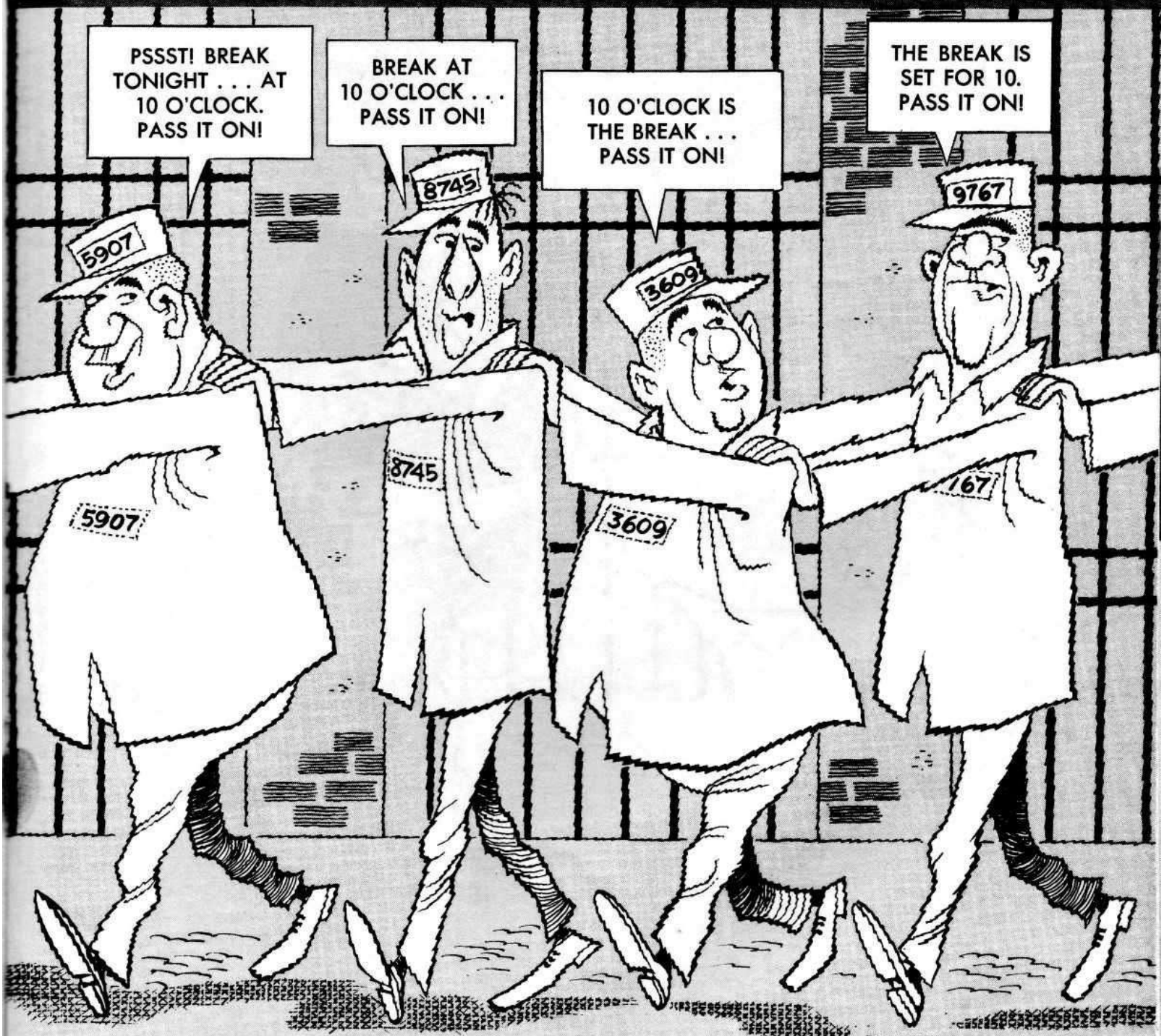
SEND HIM TO THE METS SECTION:

THE "STRIKE OUT" STRIKES BACK

THE PEN-PALS SECTION:

FAMOUS SCENES FROM GREAT PRISON-TYPE MOVIES

(THAT JUST MISSED)



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***ANSWER:* "ANY PLACE HE WANTS TO, MAC!"**
***QUESTION:* "WHERE DOES A 900-LB. TIGER SLEEP?"**

IT'LL ALL COME OUT IN THE WASH SECTION:

THE COMPARISON TEST

ANSWER: "A GIRL TO TAKE IT ALL AWAY FROM HIM." QUESTION: "WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE A MAN WHO HAS EVERYTHING?"

RECENTLY, one of our artists received the following camp newspaper from his 9 year-old son who's spending two glorious weeks in the wilds of Maine. CRACKED Magazine is proud to show you a copy of this journalistic award-winner . . .

WEATHER:
YOU NAME IT,
WE HAVE IT
(RAIN, RAIN, RAIN).

CAMP KICEY DOO-BIE

CIRCULATION:
12 COUNSELORS
550 BOYS, 3 COOKS
4 SKUNKS, 7 BEARS
9 MILLION MOSQUITOES

IN THE PINES NEAR THE SWAMP IN BIG MESS, MAINE

VOL. I NO. $ FRIDAY PRICE: FREE (WE CAN'T EVEN GIVE IT AWAY!)

12 YEAR-OLD FRANKIE ZAMPER BREAKS RECORD FOR RUNNING AWAY FROM CAMP!

The old record for running away from Camp Kicey Doo-Bie (30 times) —set in 1938 by Horace Beamish—was recently smashed by Frankie Zamper. Frankie has tried this feat 31 times! Pretty good, Frankie, considering you've been here only 3 days!

KICEY DOO-BIE YANKS SLAUGHTER WACHIE-MACHIE CUBS 25-3!

JOHNNY VAN CLUNKLY II BURNS DOWN THE MESS HALL!

Last Saturday night at about 10 o'clock, Johnny Van Clunkly II (known to his fellow campers as "nuttsy") set fire to the mess hall. Asked by chief counselor Franklyn Z. Fream why he committed this dastardly prank, Van Clunkly answered: "I just got fed up with the ycccch food they were serving me, especially those spinach and strawberry pizzas. I don't mind them at dinner, but for breakfast, forget it!" Johnny's privileges and matches have been taken away for two weeks. Be a good boy, Johnny!

LATE NEWS FLASH!!!

The movie, "Count Dracula Meets Tuesday Weld," scheduled for showing tomorrow night in the Rec Room, has been called off. Someone stole the reels of film and made smoke bombs out of them.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU:

BREAKFAST: MILK AND EGGS.
LUNCH: EGGS AND MILK.
DINNER: EGGS, MILK AND EGGS.

ATTENTION: ALL HIKING GROUPS.

EAGLE IN FLIGHT!

Jack "Zoom-Zoom" Barksdale pitched a great game for our team last Monday. He went nine innings, beating the Wachie-Mochie Cubs 25 to 3. He gave up only 4 hits and walked 2. The manager of the Wachie-Mochie Cubs declared her girls will never play our team again. Sore heads!

SPORTS PHOTO BY OSCAR ZIPP.

Billy Danderlipp steals second. His feet were really flying. Gladys Flink is snapped dropping the ball for her 9th error of the game. Trade her to the N.Y. Mets!

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

WHOEVER NAILED COUNSELOR RANDALL'S SHOES TO THE FLOOR WILL BE DISCOVERED AND PUNISHED — *AGAIN!*

LOST AND FOUND:

HENRY GARDNER GLUNK REPORTS HE LOST HIS TOOTHBRUSH YESTERDAY. THIS IS THE 10TH TIME HE'S LOST HIS TOOTHBRUSH. SOMETHING DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT HERE.

NEW RULES FOR BOYS AT CAMP KICKEY DOO-BIE:

1. **Campers will refrain from mailing their parents live snakes.**
2. **Campers will stop throwing Edward Herbert into the lake.** (Eddie's getting water-logged.)
3. **There'll be no more playing of records after 11 o'clock at night, especially those Arabian camel songs!**
4. **Ties will be wore in the mess hall. Also, shirts, pants and sneakers.**

Those boys who are planning to go on long hikes in the near future should be on the look-out for Mr. Jason Puskin, our chief woodsman counselor. Two months ago, he took a large group of boys on a hike and hasn't been heard from since. The boys made it back to camp, however. Mr. Puskin wasn't one of the well-liked counselors, we've been told.

NOTICE!!!

Parents' Day has been called off due to lack of response. We're sure some parents will show up at the end of the season to claim you boys. (We hope!)

Here's the first-prize winner in our photo contest, taken by Gordon Duffy. Gordon will be out of the hospital in a few days.

NEW ARRIVALS AT CAMP . . .

From left to right, we welcome Milton Higgins, Benny Carson, Chester Wetsock and Arnie Underwood. We hear Arnie's so rich, he sends money home to his parents. Glad to have you all here, especially you, Arnie, old pal, old buddy!

With Madison Avenue reaching out into new areas every day, it stands to reason that, soon, no part of American life will be out of their influence. We figure, however, that the men in the grey flannel suits could save a lot of time and solve all their problems with one, big sweep; simply, by aiming their sales pitch at our children. This would expose the youngsters to Madison Avenue ways of thinking at an early age so that when they grow up, they'll be fully conditioned to conformity. And since they already have the adults in their power, what better way is there to insure the future than by . . .

Looking for something?

A NEW GAME? A PAIR OF SKATES?

A PLACE TO HIDE THE HAIRBRUSH?

READ YOUR TELEPHONE BOOK

"Look son, no cavities!"

Kids, if you want your mommy's smile to be nice and fresh, see to it that she uses CRUST—the toothpaste that stops cavities. And it works for you and the rest of the family, too. Think of all that candy and gumdrops which fall into the holes in your mouth and keep you from getting the full taste. CRUST toothpaste prevents cavities so that you can enjoy all these things that give you cavities in the first place! So, insist on . . .

HELPS YOU CHEW THAT CANDY BETTER!

The kiddies prefer Popsi . . .

Stop eating.

Drink Popsi.

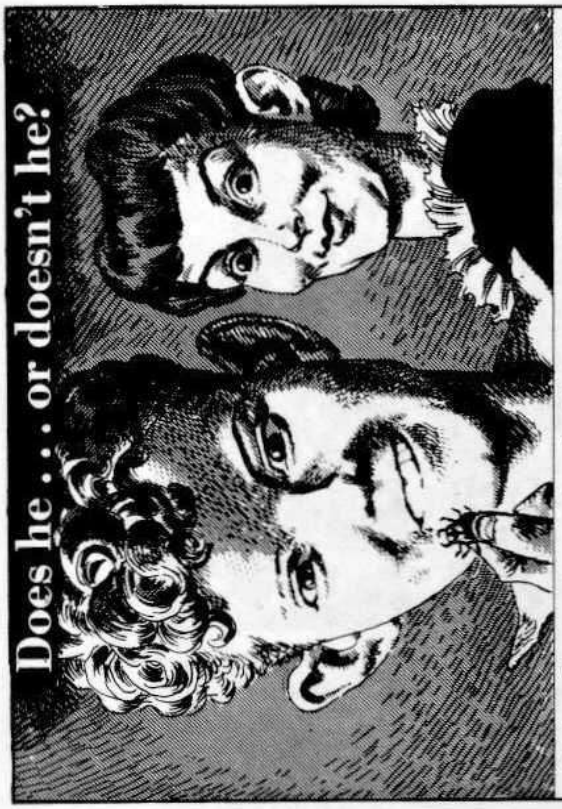
Refreshes AND fills.

They go where the fun is—and Popsi is always there. It refreshes AND fills. This means you don't have to eat anymore. Do away with spinach, oatmeal and mommy's nagging at mealtime. Reach for Popsi anywhere—at school, in the playground, or in your favorite nursery.

SAVE THE CAPS — MAKES BETTER GAME THAN MARBLES!

ANSWER: "GOBLET."
QUESTION: "WHAT WOULD YOU CALL A SAILOR'S SON?"

REDESIGNING ADS TO APPEAL TO CHILDREN

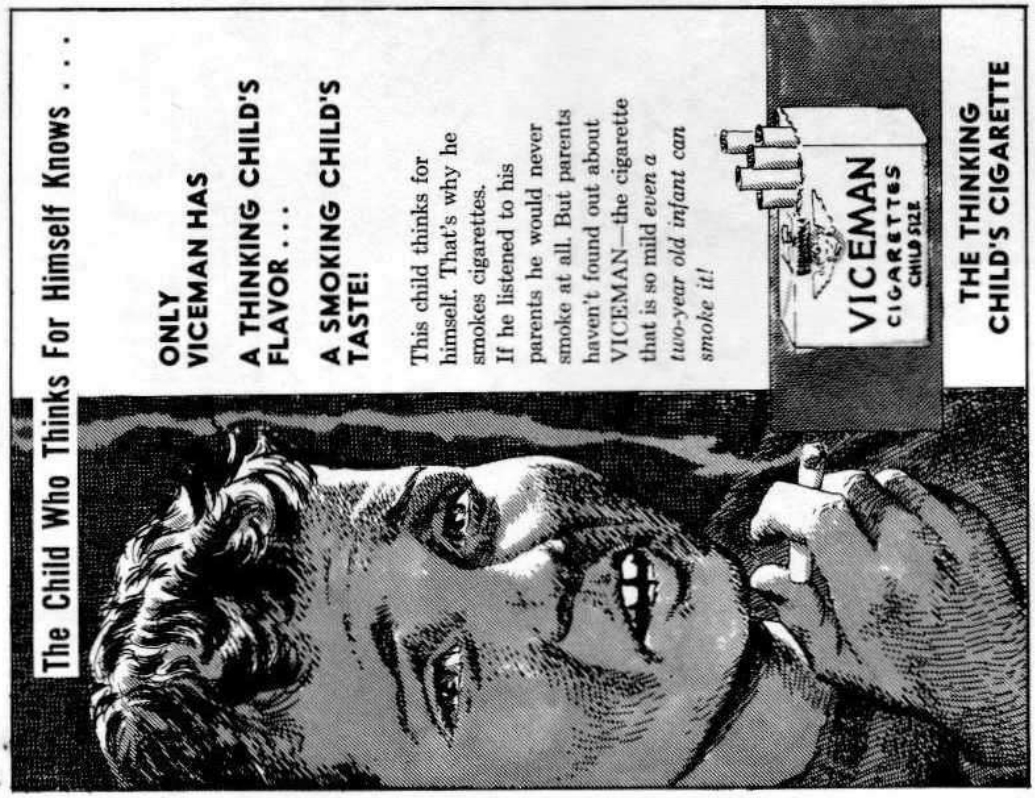


Hair color so natural only his mommy knows for sure!

Yes, children—if you're red-headed and tired of being called "Red"—or have dark hair and hate to be called "Blackie"—then JUNIOR MISS CLEAROIL is just for you. It changes your hair to any color you like—and the kids at school won't even know the difference! Simply rub it in your scalp. Your whole face will soon change colors! Surprise your friends. Be the envy of your neighborhood. Take part of your allowance and buy a bottle of JUNIOR MISS CLEAROIL today!

MORE YOUNGSTERS PREFER IT THAN ALL THE OTHER ADULTS COMBINED.

CAUTION: DO NOT GO OUT IF IT RAINS.



ONLY VICEMAN HAS

A THINKING CHILD'S FLAVOR . . .

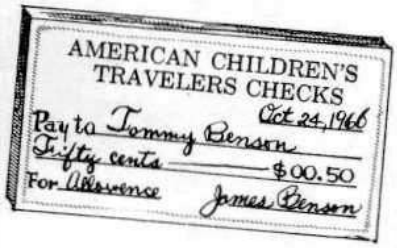
A SMOKING CHILD'S TASTE!

This child thinks for himself. That's why he smokes cigarettes. If he listened to his parents he would never smoke at all. But parents haven't found out about VICEMAN—the cigarette that is so mild *even a two-year old infant can smoke it!*

THE THINKING CHILD'S CIGARETTE

"I never carry more than 50c in cash"

Says Tommy Benson, age 12, a military prep student: ". . . That's because daddy sends me travelers checks whenever I need money!"



Yes, kids. Get after your father to give you your allowance in travelers checks. They're better than cash because now you won't have to carry all that change in your pockets—giving you more room to put your marbles, rabbit's foot, skate key, etc. Keep your pockets free for other things. The next time your allowance is due, insist on

AMERICAN CHILDREN'S TRAVELERS CHECKS

It's such fun to phone!

Yes, it's such fun to phone, that many children turn it into a game and play all day. And you don't need any money. Daddy pays the bill at the end of every month. Make friends all over the world and call them. Only do it in the daytime when the rates are cheaper—and Daddy isn't home.

TEEN-AGE TAT TELEPHONE SYSTEM 1775-1960

"My Beer is Reingold —the dry beer"

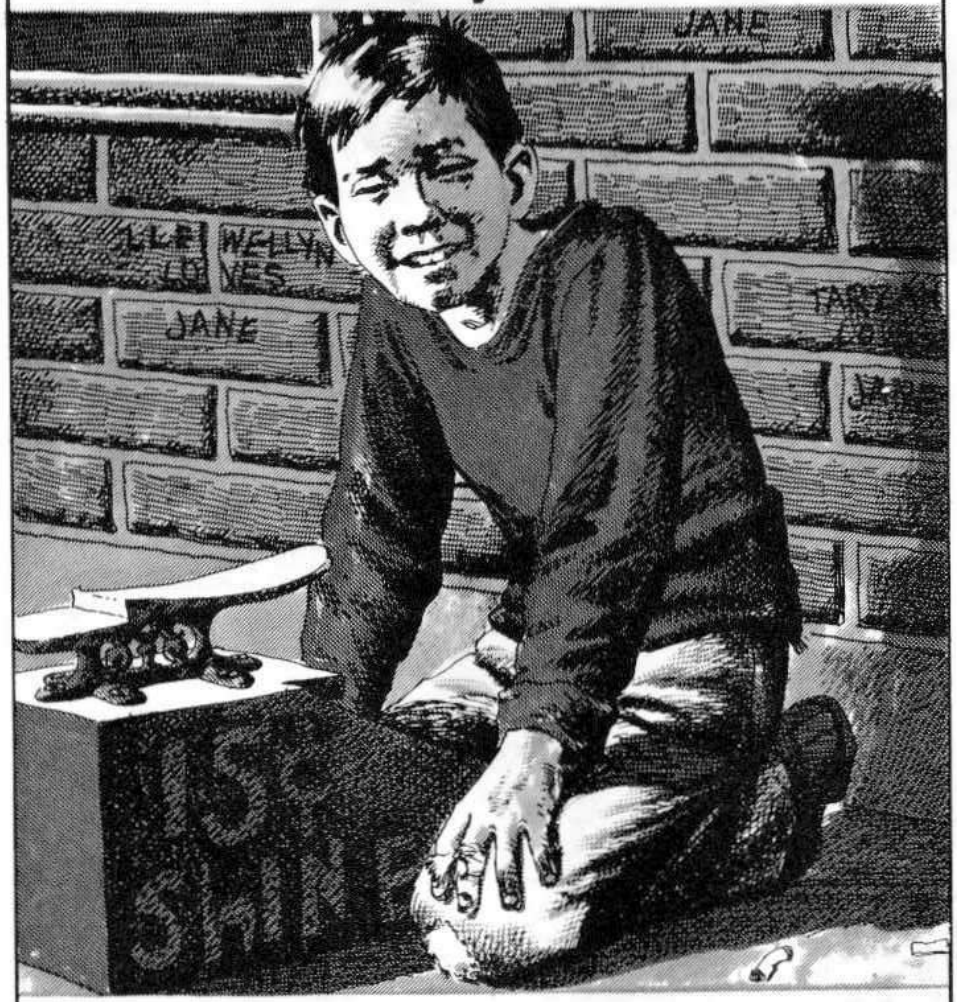
Says Mary Lou Grovis—
Junior Miss Reingold 1961

Mary Lou Grovis is just one of the many children who have discovered that beer is much more refreshing than milk. It makes you feel good all over—like Daddy does when he comes home some nights. And only REINGOLD has that nice shiny foam and those cute tiny bubbles that tickle your throat. Talk Mommy into buying you a whole case of REINGOLD beer. It may take a lot of talking but don't settle for anything else.

HOMOGENIZED ★★★ EXTRA DRY ★★★ FOR CHILDREN

TASTES BETTER THAN MILK! TRY IT WITH CHOCOLATE SYRUP.

"I got my job through The Daily Times"



. . . READ YOUR CLASSIFIED WANT ADS
FOR THAT NICE AFTER-SCHOOL JOB!

ANSWER: "CHICKEN OF THE SEA."
QUESTION: "WHAT WOULD YOU CALL A YELLOW SKINDIVER?"

Promise mommy anything —but give her Arpage

Yes—promise Mommy you'll be a good boy. Promise you'll eat your supper. Promise you'll finish your homework. Promise her anything—then give her arpage. She won't spank you, even when she finds out you didn't keep any of those other promises.

GIVE MOMMY

ARPAGE

by LINVAN

The Best Youth Has To Offer

NOW YOU CAN GO BACK ON YOUR PROMISES

Cut out these crazy cards and paste 'em on cardboard for those big laughs!

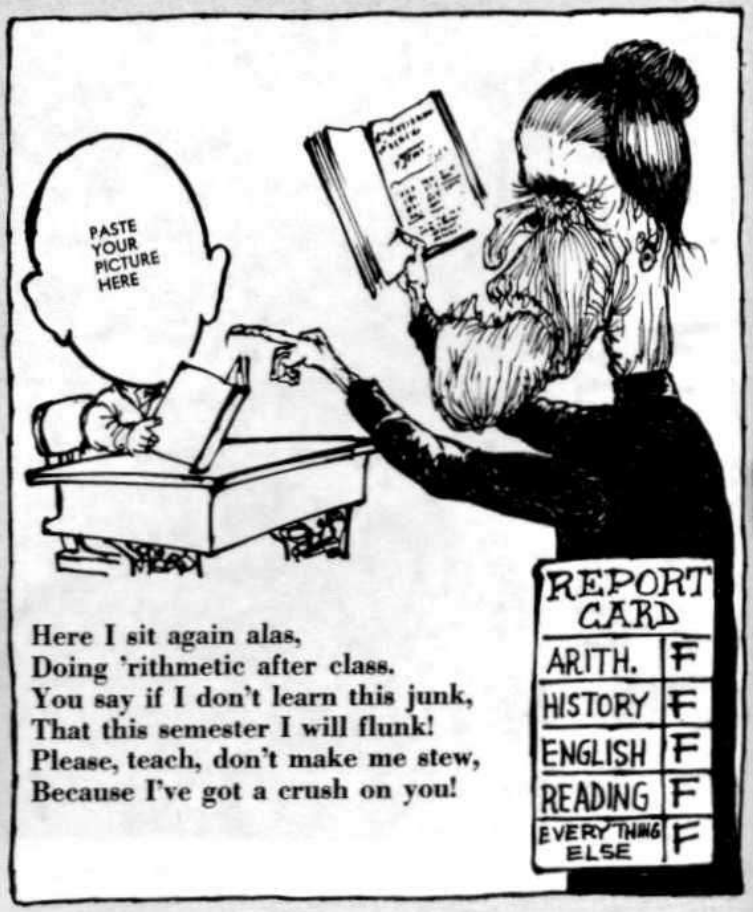
CARDS TO GET YOU OUT OF JAMS

(GUARANTEED TO MAKE YOUR FRIENDS YOUR ENEMIES, AND YOUR ENEMIES YOUR WORSE ENEMIES!)

I know you saw me at the flick,
Sitting with another chick.
For this I hope you will forgive,
But who's the guy I saw you with?

Sorry to have kept you waiting,
But since you're the cutest doll I'm dating,
It took me more than an hour or two,
To look my very best for you!

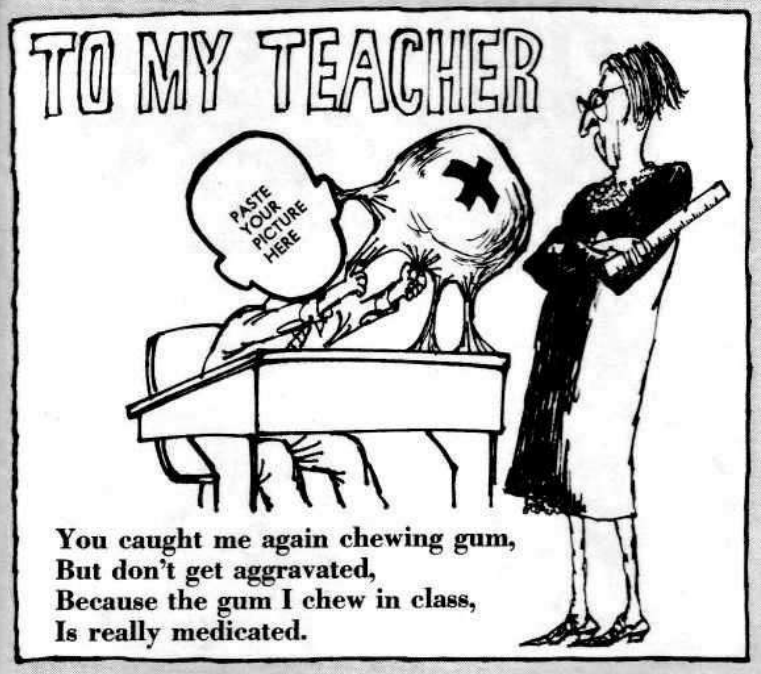
You're all smoothsville, baby,
Like honey dripping sweet.
I'm sorry when we danced last night,
I stepped upon your feet.
But when I looked into your eyes,
I felt I was walking on air,
And failed to realize, my love,
That your big feet were there!



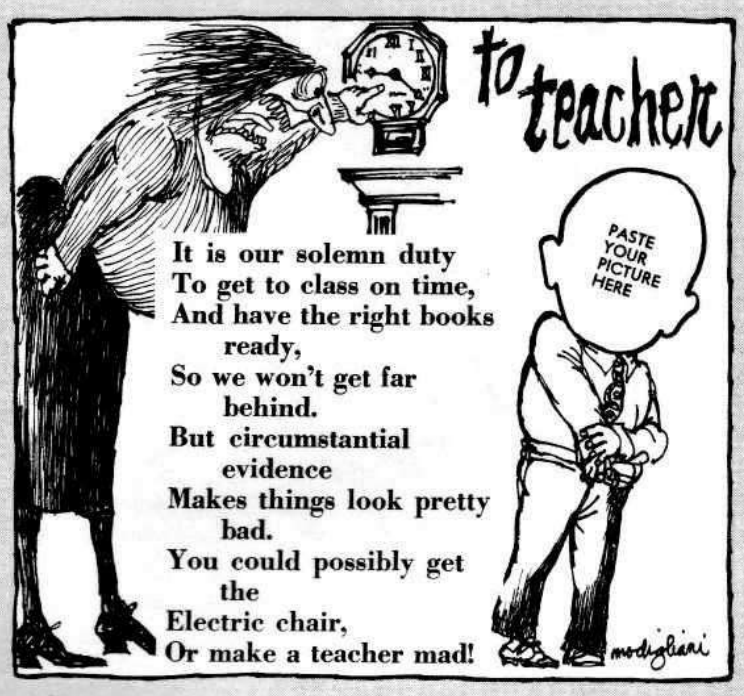
Here I sit again alas,
Doing 'rithmetic after class.
You say if I don't learn this junk,
That this semester I will flunk!
Please, teach, don't make me stew,
Because I've got a crush on you!

I borrowed your good dress
Without permission,
And now it's got a tear.
So next time I'll inquire
Before looking in your drawer,
So, sister, don't despair!

You looked so lovely swinging
From that tree (like a thrush),
I'm sorry I left in a rush.
But there was something I forgot
To leave home, you see;
Namely, me!

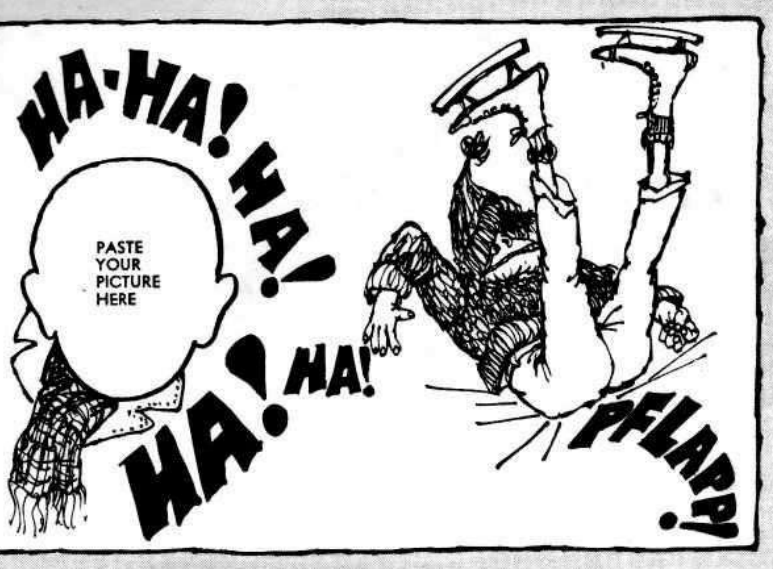


You caught me again chewing gum,
But don't get aggravated,
Because the gum I chew in class,
Is really medicated.



It is our solemn duty
To get to class on time,
And have the right books
ready,
So we won't get far
behind.
But circumstantial
evidence
Makes things look pretty
bad.
You could possibly get
the
Electric chair,
Or make a teacher mad!

I'm sorry I laughed at your misfortune.
I know it wasn't nice.
But you shouldn't have done
It twice!

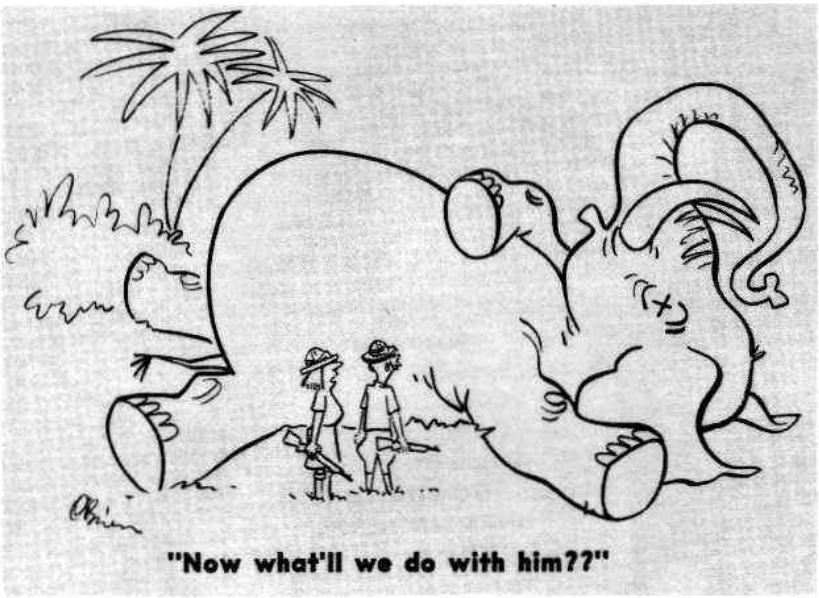


to my ex friend

THE GOOD, GOOD HUMOR MEN SECTION:

"The picture follows the book rather closely!"

"Slowest fight I've ever seen!"



"Now what'll we do with him??"

CRACKED CRACKS

"About this fast ball of yours . . ."

"With jokes like that, no wonder you're on my list!"

Believe It or NO!!
BETTER NOT BELIEVE IT!!

14 DOCTORS TOLD **SANDY MACTAVISH** HE HAD ONLY A YEAR TO LIVE— **AND HE DIED AT 103!**

THEY TOLD HIM THIS WHEN HE WAS **102!**

DENZIL ZILCH, A CIRCUS ACROBAT, FOUND A NEW WAY TO STAND ON HIS HEAD!

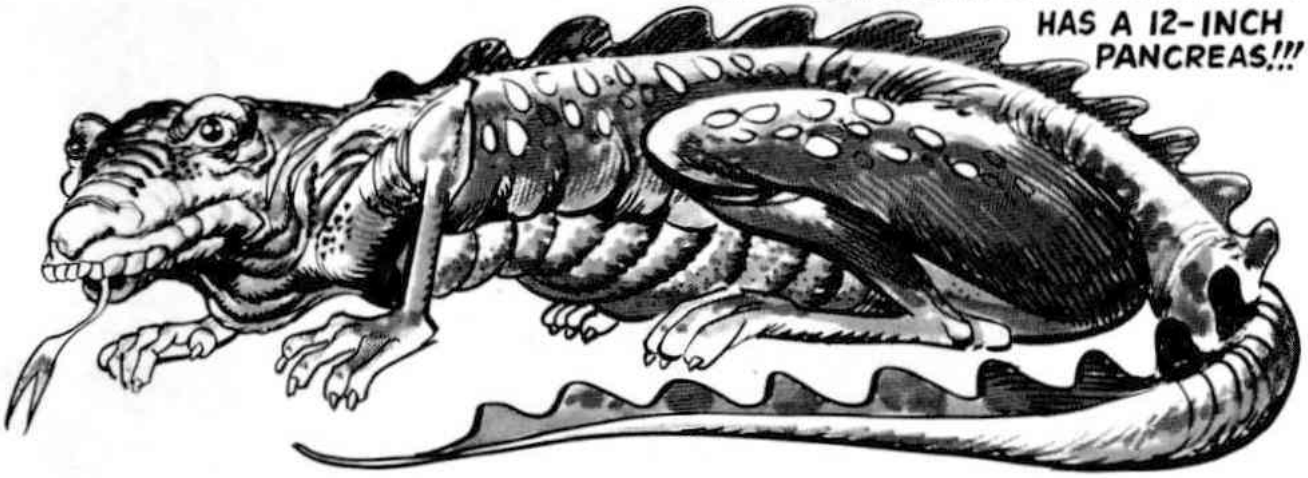
HENRY CLODD, ON A SAFARI INTO AFRICA, FOUGHT A **480** LB. GORILLA— WITH **HIS EYES CLOSED!**
LUCKY THE GORILLA COULDN'T SEE OR POOR HENRY WOULD HAVE BEEN TORN APART!

PVT. MALCOLM BLURD, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF 2 BATTLESHIPS, AND AN AMMUNITION DUMP— **AND NEVER RECEIVED A MEDAL!**

UNFORTUNATELY THEY WERE U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY!

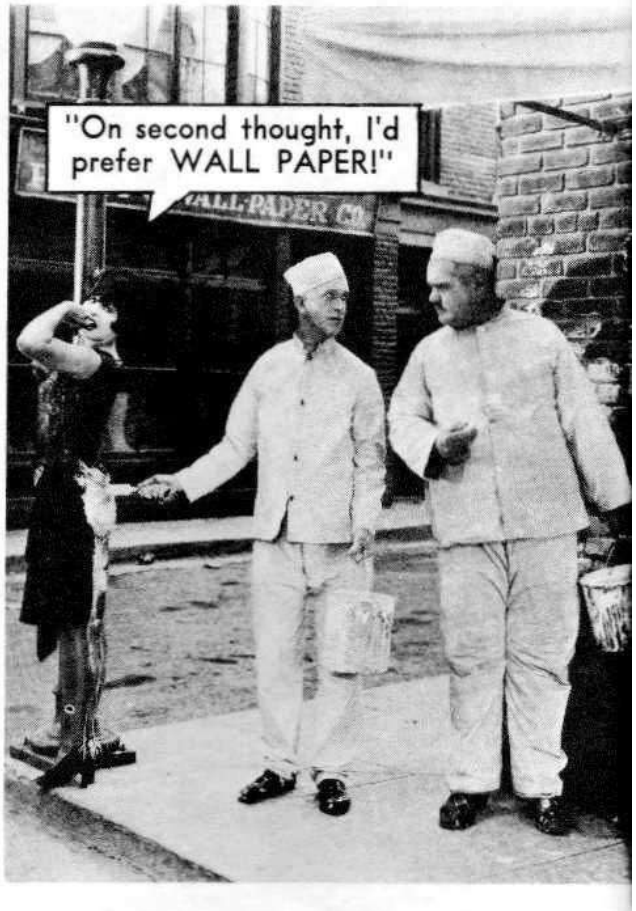
VETERAN HOTEL KEEPER **BARNABY KLATCH** OF ARGENTINA, **WAS BORN IN 1794!**
(RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO 1796!)

THE REPTILIUS LIZARDIA OF SOUTHERN MADAGASCAR **HAS A 12-INCH PANCREAS!!!**



A VISIT WITH

Two of the funniest men the world has ever known were Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. Their film classics—which are still being shown in movie theaters and on TV—are as popular as ever. We at CRACKED would like you to meet these GIANTS OF COMEDY . . .



LAUREL AND HARDY

Unlike the MOVIE COWBOYS who wear black or white hats (depending upon their lawful, or unlawful, persuasion), KNIGHTS OF OLD found it most difficult to distinguish friend from foe on the FIELD OF BATTLE before HERALDRY came into use . . .

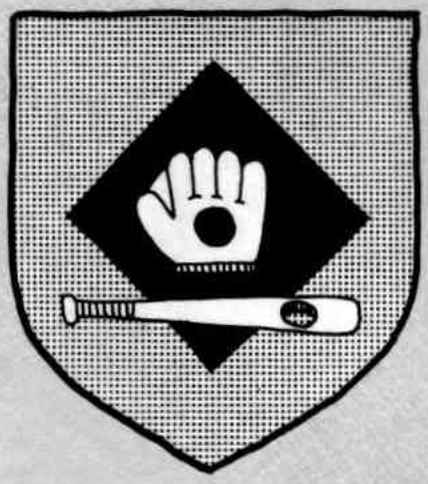
However, during the CRUSADES, European knights developed signs and symbols to make for easy identification. One look at a man's shield, banner or coat told you who your friends were.
(It also told you who your foes were!)

Now, in the second half of the twentieth century, our society is witnessing a CREEPING CONFORMITY in every direction. BOYS and GIRLS are harder to tell apart, the EXECUTIVE and the WORKER wear the same fashions and drive similar cars, and HOMES are built from a pattern, a hundred at a time.

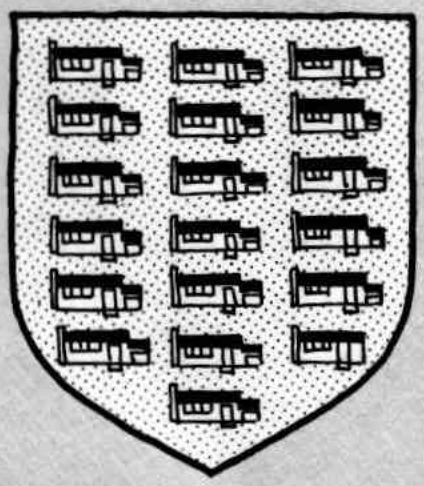
20th Century Coat-of-Arms

CRACKED feels that Heraldry can now make a successful come-back. Here are a few suggestions to aid us in regaining some of our lost identity . . .

POLITICIAN



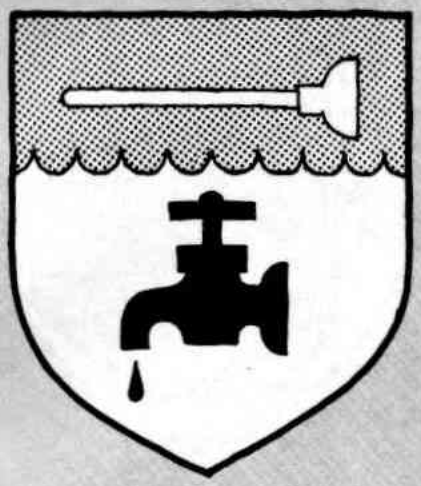
BASEBALL PLAYER (METS)



CONTRACTOR

ARMY SERGEANT

LAWRENCE WELK FAN

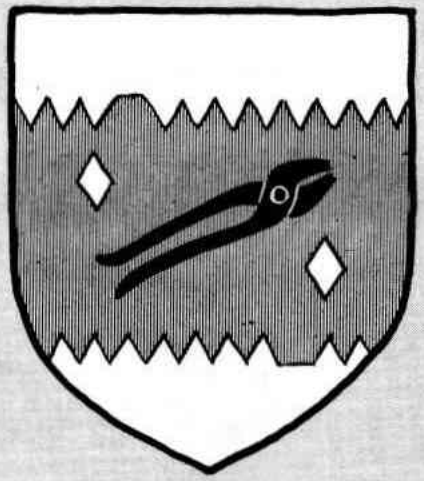


PLUMBER

ANSWER: "A DOUGHNUT!"
QUESTION: "WHAT DO YOU CALL A MISER?"

TRAFFIC COP

SECRET AGENT



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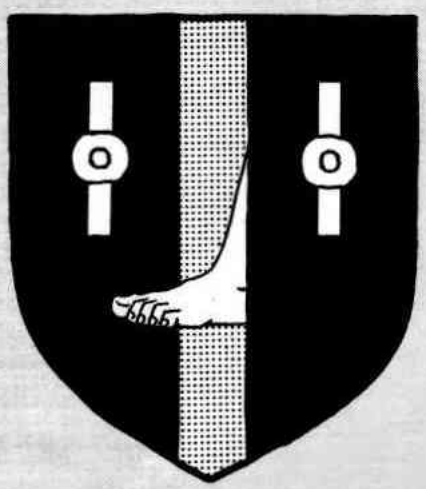
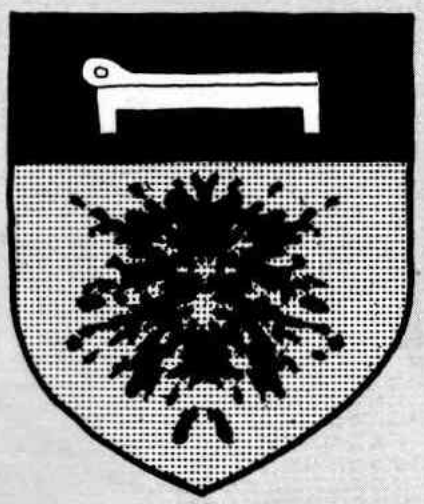
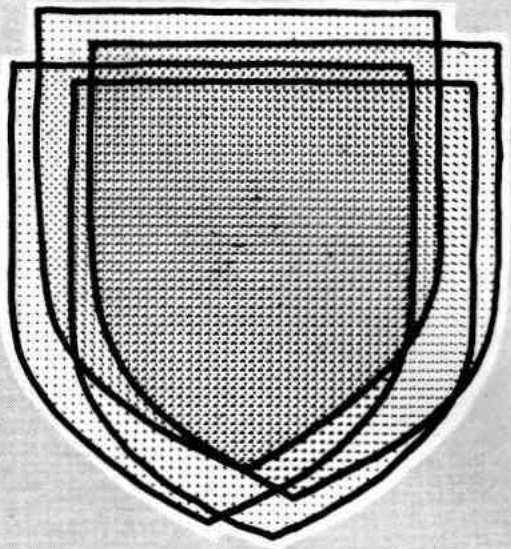


DOOR-TO-DOOR SALESMAN

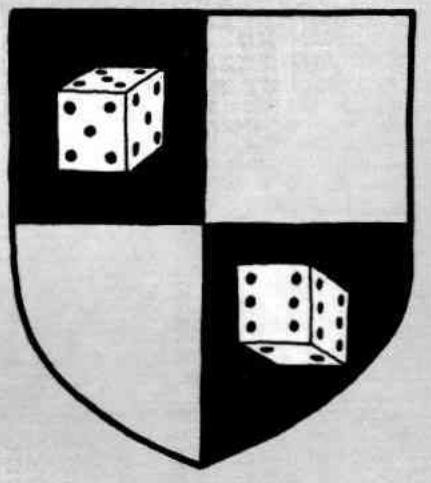


PSYCHIATRIST

CIGARETTE SMOKER



DISCOTHEQUE DANCER



PROFESSIONAL GAMBLER

CRACKED MAGAZINE

CRACKED FUN SHOPPE
BARGAIN MERCHANDISE

SPOOK HAND!
$2.00 Ea.

Natural looking rubber hand. A startling eerie effect!

MELTED ICE CREAM
$1.00 Ea.

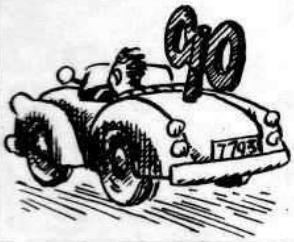
Ooey - Gooey! The perfect practical joke in heavy plastic!

FAKE FAUCET
$2.00 Ea.

"Water on the brain?" That's what friends will ask when they see this real looking chrome faucet attached to your forehead. Get big laughs attaching it to your desk, a fireplace log, chair, etc.

JUMBO KEY
$2.00.

Attach the jumbo key to anything. Sticks with sturdy rubber suction cup. A laugh riot!



VENUS FLY TRAP

$1.25 FOR THE WORLD'S MOST TERRIFYING HOUSE PLANT!

This plant actually eats bits of meat, flies and insects! No work! Easy to grow! The Venus Fly Trap bulbs grow especially well in the home. Plants thrive in glass containers and will develop in 3 to 4 weeks. Each order includes 3 Fly Traps plus extra special material packed in plastic bag. ONLY $1.25. FEED IT RAW BEEF! AMAZING is the word for this startling, surprising plant.

CRACKED FUN SHOPPE
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I enclose $.....for:

.....Spook Hand .....Melted Ice Cream
.....Jumbo Key .....Fake Faucet
.....Venus Fly Trap

Name.....
Address.....
City.....Zone.....
State.....

HORROR HOUSE!

$3.00 Ea.

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER MASK. All Rubber.

Be the "Death of the Party."

WEREWOLF MASK. **$3.00 Ea.**

Gruesome to Behold.

SHRUNKEN HEAD

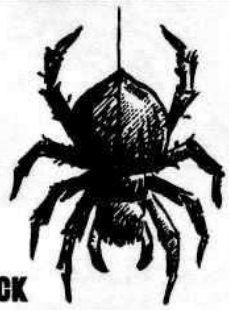
$2.00 Ea.

Looks absolutely real. Tell your friends you picked it up on your last safari. A real scream!

HORRIBLE HANDS.
Only $3.00 per Pair.

FRANTIC FEET.
Only $3.00 per Pair.

RAT IN THE BOX.
Only $1.00 Ea.



BLACK WIDOW SPIDER.
$1.00 Ea.

A real horror, but great fun.

HORROR HOUSE
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- ☐ BLACK WIDOW SPIDER
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- ☐ MONSTER-FROM MERCURY

ALL RUBBER MASKS $3.00 each.

- ☐ MAN-FROM-MARS
- ☐ VAMPIRE
- ☐ HORRIBLE-MONSTER
- ☐ SKULL
- ☐ GORILLA
- ☐ WEREWOLF
- ☐ DEVIL
- ☐ FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER
- ☐ ZOMBIE
- ☐ WITCH

Name.....
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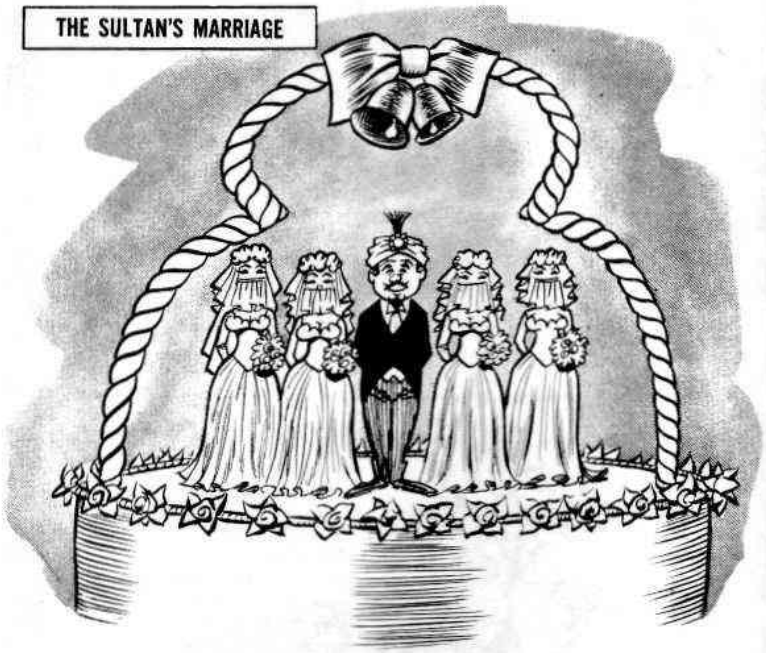
NUTTY NUPTIAL SECTION:

Have you ever noticed how the figures atop wedding cakes always have the same monotonous appearance and always strike the same monotonous pose? This got us to thinking what would happen . . . . . .

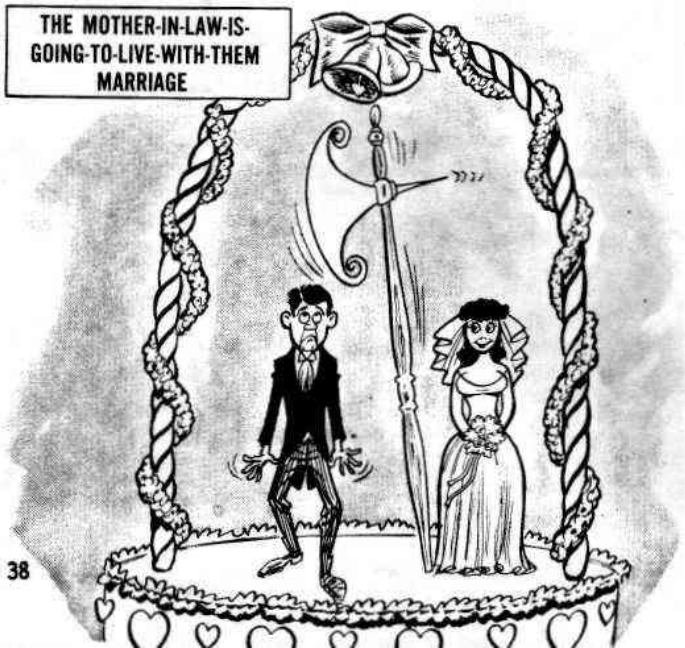
IF WEDDING CAKES REALLY SYMBOLIZED MARRIAGES

THE GOLD DIGGER'S MARRIAGE

THE SULTAN'S MARRIAGE



THE MOTHER-IN-LAW-IS-GOING-TO-LIVE-WITH-THEM MARRIAGE



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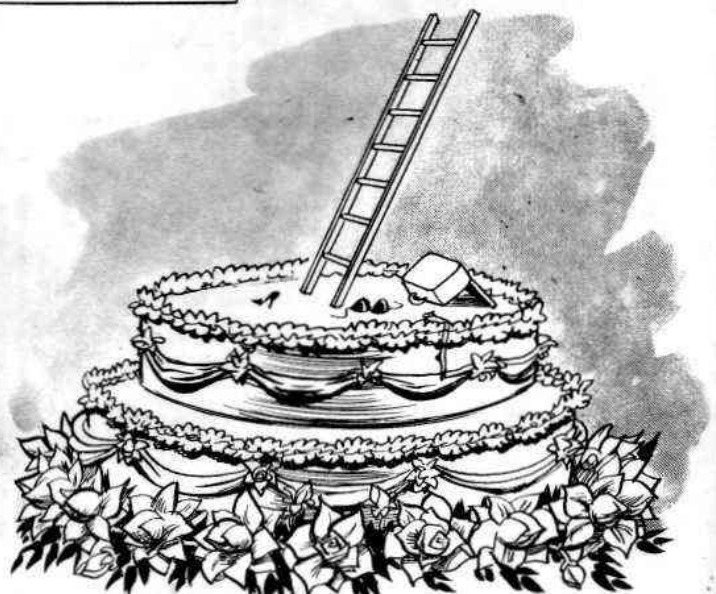


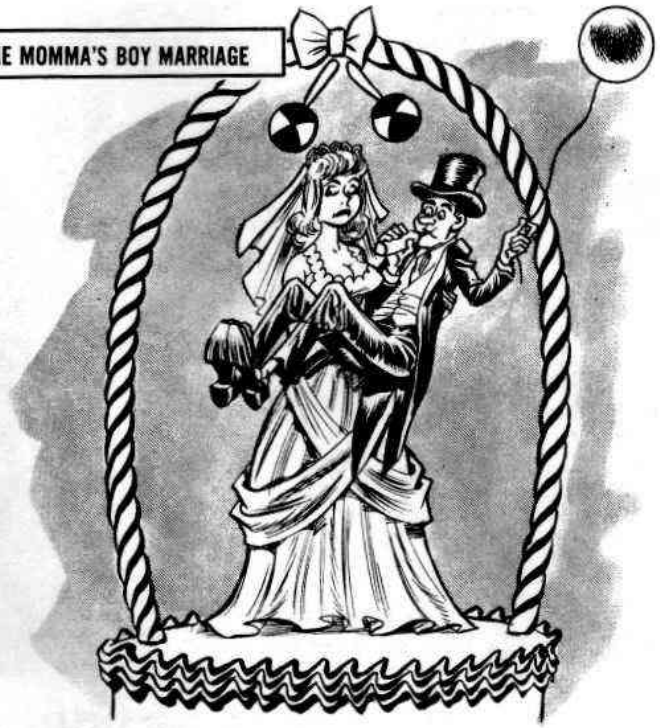
THE DREAM MARRIAGE (Sometimes known as the "he's-known-her-less-than-a-month marriage.")

THE IT-DIDN'T-TAKE-PLACE MARRIAGE

THE PERFECT MARRIAGE
(This model has been discontinued in the 20th century.)

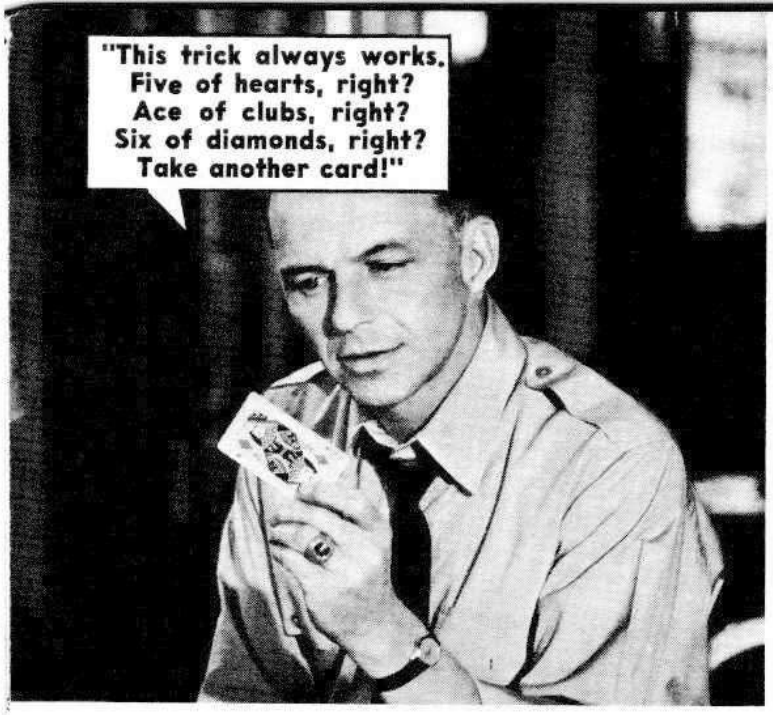
ANSWER: "A CANNIBAL."
QUESTION: "WHO BELIEVES IN THE OLD SAYING, 'YOUTH MUST BE SERVED?'"

THE MOMMA'S BOY MARRIAGE



THE HE-MARRIED-THE-BOSS'S-DAUGHTER MARRIAGE

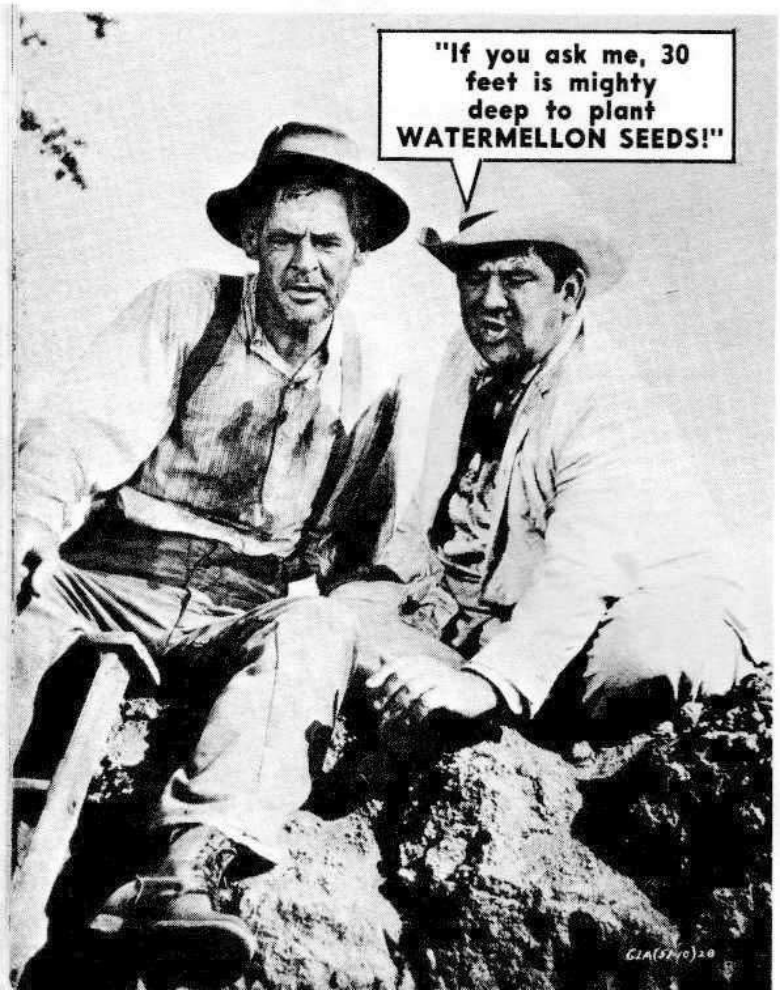
THE HOLLYWOOD MARRIAGE
(Cakes are split for convenient, last-minute switches and swaps.)



(DR. TERROR'S HOUSE OF HORRORS)

MOVIES THAT MOVE SECTION:

screen screams



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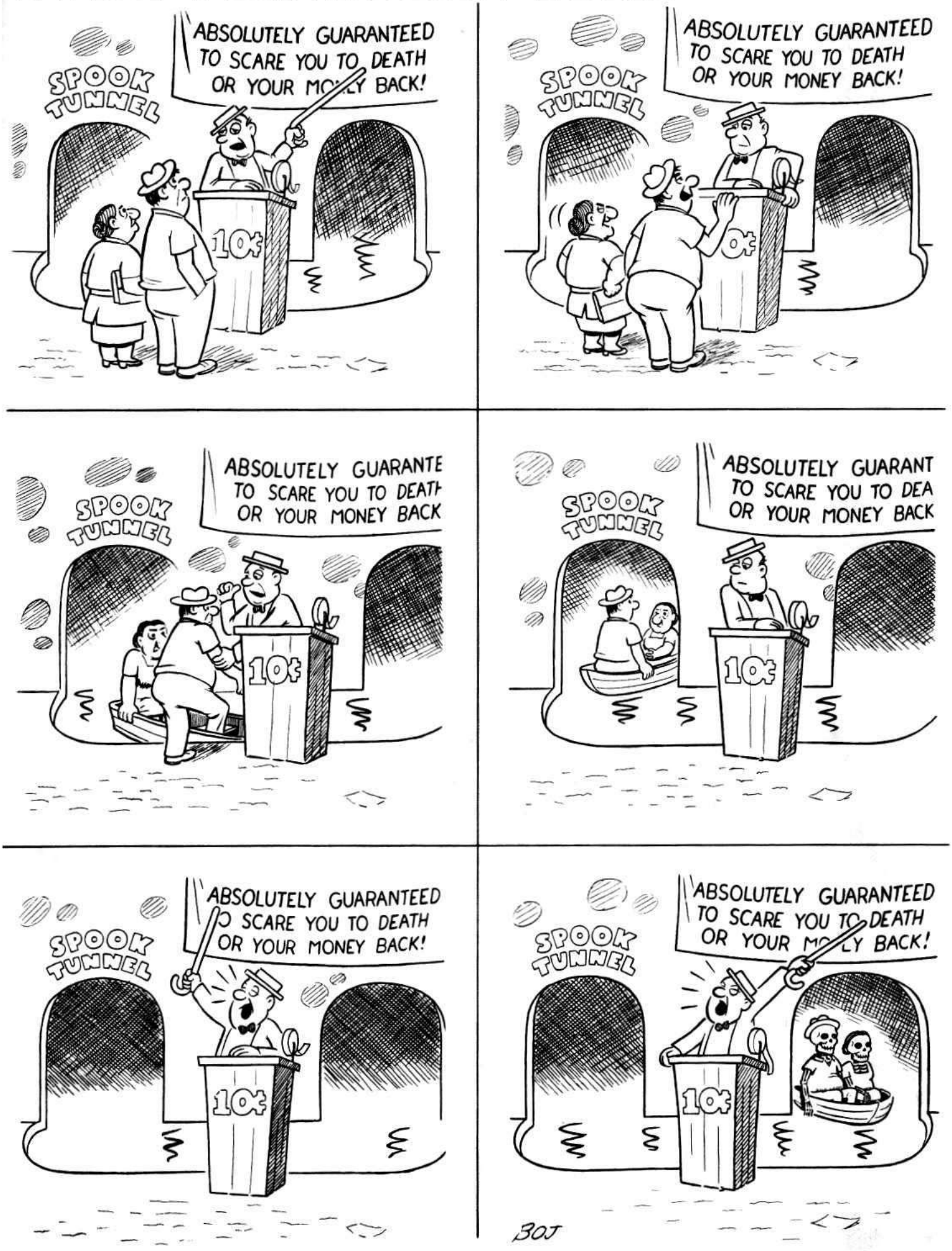

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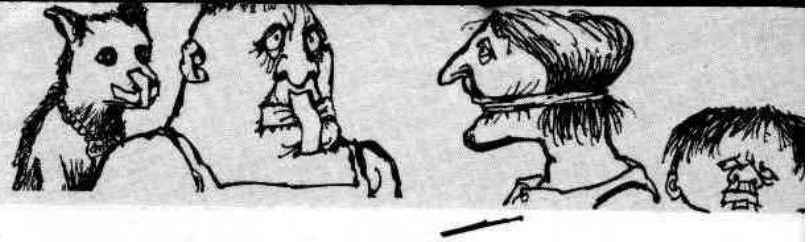

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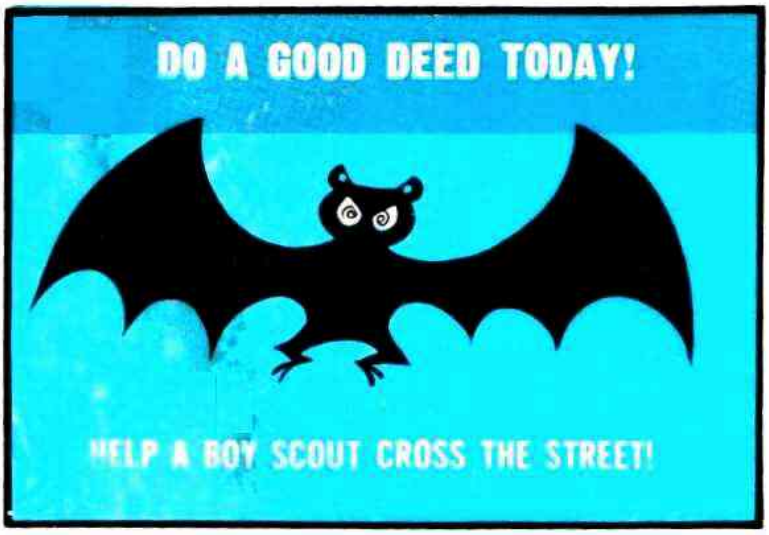
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